

Floyd Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FLOYD, VA., February 22.—Mr. S. W. Tompkins, of Hillsboro, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Tompkins.
Mr. H. R. Howard, of Roanoke, and Miss Oia Howard of Bristol College are in the village this week having come here to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Gertrude C. Howard, last Tuesday.
Dr. W. C. Shiner, of Bluefield, W. Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shiner, Monday, returning to Bluefield Tuesday.
Dr. A. D. Wood, of Lynchburg, attended the marriage of his brother, Mr. D. R. Wood, to Miss Gertrude C. Howard, and returned to his practice Tuesday evening.
Miss Louisa Lawrence, of Balam, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawrence a few days this week, and returned to her home Wednesday.
Mrs. Lillian Graham, who spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins, returned to her position Monday with the Floyd Mercantile Company.
Mr. J. Gray Lawrence, of Harrisonburg, Va., is visiting his brother, Dr. E. L. Lawrence.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Earles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kramer, of Little River.

Christiansburg Social News.

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CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February 22.—Miss Gussie Kohn entertained the Euchre Club this afternoon. Devotions and refreshments were in keeping with the day. Misses Mary Elliott and Beatrice Calhoun assisted the hostess in serving chicken salad, garnished with imitation cherry trees, fashioned of celery and maraschino cherries, heart-shaped sandwiches, hot chocolate, nuts and minis. Miss Lois Montague was cordially welcomed as a new member. The score cards were quite little hatchets. The guests were Misses Lois Montague, Beatrice Calhoun, Alma Cummings, Edith and Simourah Fagg, Anne Eoff, Ruth Crox, Mary and Sadie Elliott.
Miss Florence Walters and Mrs. Allen Hunter entertained on Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hunter on Main Street. The chosen form of entertainment was progressive anagrams, and the dainty score cards were decorated with violets. Miss Bessie Elliott, as the most successful contestant, was awarded a copy of Longfellow's poems. The consolation fell to Mrs. W. W. Rangelier.
The guests were Mrs. John H. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Rangelier, Mrs. Marion W. Zirkle, Mrs. J. M. Ellis, Mrs. Frank Dunkler, Mrs. S. M. Janney, Mrs. Charles H. Hunter, Mrs. Dabney Barintz, Misses Jennie Childress, Bessie Meadow, of Texas; Leslie Powers, Millie Wilson, of Radford; Minnie and Bessie Elliott and Elizabeth Stuart.
Mrs. A. Manoni entertained the Wednesday Club this week. The meeting was one of the most delightful of the winter. Mrs. Manoni served chicken salad in rosette cups, ham sandwich, pickles, olives, cheese, straws, and hot chocolate and coffee and minis. The club members are busily engaged in preparing for the old folks' concert, to be given to-night.
Mrs. Marion W. Zirkle and Miss Melita Wilson spent Tuesday in Roanoke.
Mrs. William H. Bolling is seriously ill at a hospital in Richmond.
Mrs. Emmet Brown is still with her father, Mr. Downing, in Fauquier county.

Columbia Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
COLUMBIA, VA., February 22.—Miss Lucy J. Stoneman and Mrs. Q. R. Willard will spend several weeks in Baltimore.
Mrs. L. P. Seay will spend a few weeks here visiting friends.
Mr. Hooper, of Athens, O., spent a few days this week at the home of E. E. Pruden.
Mr. Arthur Walton was in Richmond this week on business.
Mr. P. A. Strange and family, who have been sick with grip, are reported better.
Mr. Geo. J. Stoneman, of Richmond, is spending the week with his family here.

West Point Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
West Point has been somewhat entertained recently by table walkings, spirit rappings, etc., to the effect that the unseen have been taking a hand in social, religious and political affairs. Several messages have been received by voters to vote for prohibition and let whiskey alone.
Mr. C. C. Governor has been in West Point recently looking after Beach Park.
Mr. Spottswood Bird, who has been visiting friends at King and Queen Courthouse for several weeks, has returned to his home in Baltimore.
Mrs. Faust LeRoy continues ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Hughes.
Mr. P. H. Slaughter, of Skyron, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wooten.
Mr. M. P. Puller is no better.
Mr. O. P. Clifton, who has been ill for a week or two, is thought somewhat better.
Mrs. W. A. Trigg and little daughter.

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry bark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal, root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subsiding chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.
In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherry bark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.
Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine:
"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a fixed quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon indurated, disordered stomachs, especially if there is also a catarrh of the stomach (catarrh of inflammation of stomach). It is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve the excruciating gastric distress and excessive gastric secretion (acid)."
"Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood curing blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores, or ulcers.
Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet telling all about the native medicinal roots contained in his wonderful medicine. There is no alcohol in it.

ter, Mary, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Martha E. E. have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.
Mr. Lewis Gravatt, who has been clerking for Messrs. Ned Bland & Brother, has returned to his home in Caroline.
Misses Lucy Jeffries and her friend, Miss Albiner, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Willie Hagg.
Miss Myrtle Major spent several days this week in King and Queen with Miss Lucy Jeffries.

Dewitt Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DEWITT, VA., February 22.—Miss Katie Eppes, who has been attending school at the Normal in Farmville, is at home on account of sickness. She is improving.
Mr. J. W. Boleau, of North Carolina, who has been here on a visit to his brother, has returned home.
Miss Lizzie Butterworth, who has been on a visit to relatives and friends in Petersburg for a week or two, is at home again.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Butterworth, Jr., of McKenney, are visiting relatives near here.

Smithfield Social News.

SMITHFIELD, VA., February 22.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Street, of Newport News, spent several days here last week as the guests of Mrs. R. A. Edwards.
Mr. J. W. Barrow is spending a few days in Baltimore.
Miss Elsie Price, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Mary Joyner.
Mrs. D. W. Chapman is the guest of her sister, Miss Louise Hopkins, in Newport News.
Mrs. Jack Randall, of Newport News, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. V. C. Bates.
Miss Eunice Minton, of Everetts Bridge, Va., has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Brock.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Williamson, W. Va., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Master of Norfolk, and Miss Ellen Maury, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. E. M. Morrison.
Misses Ives and George Barrow have returned from Old Point, where they attended the assembly given by the Senior Assembly of Newport News.
Mrs. W. W. Joyner and children spent several days in Newport News this week.
Miss Anna Stancill spent several days in Norfolk this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Stevenson.

TO BUILD UP TINKLING

This One of The Purposes of the Kennedy-Walker Land Company.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
TINKLING, VA., February 22.—An error was made in the local announcement in The Times-Dispatch of the incorporation of the Kennedy-Walker Land and Development Company of this place, in that it made the officers residents of another town. The company was chartered by the State Corporation Commission February 13th, with the following officers: President, John E. Walker, formerly of Lynchburg, now of Tinkling; Vice-President, W. M. Conner, of Tinkling; Secretary and Treasurer, D. T. Kennedy, of Tinkling. This company was organized with ample capital to buy and sell Virginia lands, to make loans, to engage in a general fire, life and accident insurance business and to build towns in general and Tinkling in particular. The company's handsome office of eight rooms, the entire upper floor of the Kennedy Building here, have just been fitted up and furnished. The first brick house to be erected in Tinkling is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy by its owners. This splendid \$5,000 storehouse was erected by the Tinkling Hardware Company, and in a short while the entire open space of ground between the Kennedy Building and the storehouse will be covered with a business and rapid growth of the town during the coming spring and winter. Prospectors are arriving here daily.

INTEREST IN DAIRYING

His Great Importance Emphasized in Meeting at Stafford.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RADFORD, VA., February 22.—At the call of ex-Governor Tyler, a meeting of the farmers of Montgomery and Pulaski counties was held Thursday at East Radford, in the interests of promoting the dairy business in Southwest Virginia.
Addresses were made by ex-Governor Tyler, who presided over the meeting; Professor Turner, of Hollins Institute; Dr. Quick, the new professor of agriculture at V. P. I.; Professor Saunders, of V. P. I.; and Mr. LaBonne, industrial engineer at the Norfolk and Western.
Governor Tyler said the farmers of this section raised 2,000 export cattle, which netted them about \$60,000, while 2,000 cows would net twice that amount. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Quick said that Virginia produced only 14 per cent. of the milk, butter and cheese which our people consume, the 86 per cent. coming from outside the borders of the State.
All of the addresses were fine, and much interest was aroused. It is thought that action will be taken for the formation of a combination of farmers to bring their products to Radford and establish at this point a distributing station. Later this may develop into a creamery and possibly into a cheeseery.
Governor Tyler is deeply interested in the development of Southwest Virginia, and loses no opportunity to promote the interests of the farming industry.

RUSTBURG TO HAVE A BANK

Meeting Held There During The Week Looking to Establishing One.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RUSTBURG, VA., February 22.—Mr. C. W. Hutchinson and his brother, H. H. Hutchinson, from Owenton, Ky., have been in Rustburg this week for the purpose of establishing a bank. A mass-meeting was held at the home of Mr. Lawson, which was largely attended. The bank will probably be established in the very near future.
Rustburg seems to be on a business boom. A new bank, a new store and a cannery are among the new business enterprises on hand.
Yavter Society Officers.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MILLER SCHOOL, VA., February 22.—On Saturday evening the Yavter Literary Society inaugurated the following officers:
President, Strother Hamm, Vice-President, J. T. Lewis; Secretary, S. J. Jennings; Treasurer, A. M. Adams; H. Carson; Critic, E. P. Brown; Chorister, E. M. Lewis.
The society was highly entertained by a reading by W. A. Hopkins and V. H. Carson.
The faculty party Saturday evening was a great success. Cupid had his linings, and he made a home run.

Mail orders filled at advertised prices.

Miller & Rhoads

Forwarding charges prepaid on all orders of \$5 and over from the Virginias and Carolinas.

Novelties and Staple Weaves in New Spring Dress Goods

Miller & Rhoads are showing not only the most popular fabrics in the more staple weaves, but also the choicest novelties of the season.

It's a collection that for variety and beauty is unmatched in Richmond.

The prices range from 50c a yard for ALL-WOOL PANAMAS up to \$2.50 and \$3.00 a yard for handsome BROADCLOTHS and IMPORTED NOVELTIES for tailor-made Suits.

The more diaphanous or light weight materials, such as Voiles and Marquises for dressy gowns, range in price from 75c to \$2.00 yard.

Bordered Panamas, \$1 yd	Hairline Serges, \$1 yd	Monotone Plaid Peau de Soie, \$1.25 yd	Herring-bone Suitings, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 yd	Shadow Stripe Suitings, \$1.25 yd	Monotone Stripe Suitings, \$1 yd
All wool, 48 inches wide; monotone borders.	Black, brown and navy; 45 inches wide.	42 inches wide, new electric blue, navy, brown, Russian green and black.			
Two-Tone Stripe Serges, \$1.25 yd	Non-Crushable Voiles, \$1.25 yd	French Voiles, 75c and \$1 yd	Melange Panamas, 69c yd	Hair-Line Stripe Panamas, 59c yd	All-Wool Panamas, 50c yd
					Gray Suitings, 45 inches wide, checks and stripes, 39c yd

(Main Floor—East.)

Spring Silks That Are Fashionable

Foulards, Rough Silks, Pekin Stripes, Plain Taffetas, Messalines and Shadow Stripe Peau de Cygnes are silks that fashion decrees will be among the leaders for spring.

The Miller & Rhoads Silk Store is the place in which you'll see them in varieties and quantities.

85c Yard for Shower-proof Foulards	75c yard for Rough Shantung Suitings.	59c yard for Checked and Striped Louisines.
22 inches wide, very lustrous, new stripes, figures and dots, in tans, Copenhagen, new electric blue, navy, brown and reseda.	75c yard for Messaline Silks.	50c yard for Banzai Silks.
75c yard for Pekin Stripe Taffeta.	\$1.25 yard for Mirage Silks.	85c to \$1.48 yard for Pongee Silks.
	50c yard for Checked and Striped Taffetas.	59c and 75c yard for Colored Taffetas.

(Main Floor—East.)

New Lace Curtains

Charmingly pretty draperies, three yards long, in white and Arabian, \$2.25 pair.

White Cluny Curtains, 3 yards long, \$4.
White Curtains, in French net, with Renaissance edge and large corner motif, \$4.50 pair.
Linen Cluny Curtains, in Arabian effect, 3 yards long, \$3.75.

(Third Floor—West.)

New White Quilts

It's impossible to say just how long the present low prices will be available.

70x80-inch Quilts for 60c; worth all of 80c.
Two special values, 76x88 inches and 78x90 inches, \$1 and \$1.10.
Fringed and Cut-Corner Quilts, 81x88 inches, \$1.50.
White Hem Quilts, 80x92 inches, \$2 value, \$1.05.

(Third Floor—West.)

Carpet Prices Have Dropped

Wilton Velvet Carpets, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.35 yard.
Axminster Carpets, reduced from \$1.35 to 95c yard.
Good patterns and full pieces to suit any room in the house.

We are discontinuing a number of patterns this spring and cutting prices to clean up what's left.

(Third Floor—East.)

Oriental Rugs

Big Reduction in Prices.
A Rug of this kind is the ideal floor covering for spring and summer.

Antique Kazaks, 3 ft. 10 in. by 7 ft., \$12.50 value, now \$30.
Royal Kazaks, 3 ft. 2 in. by 10 ft. 10 in., \$67.50 value, now \$45.
Kazak-Jinn Rugs, 3 ft. 4 in. by 3 ft. 11 in., \$20 value, now \$13.50.
Chestnut Rugs, 3 ft. 9 in. by 5 ft., \$30 value, now \$22.50.

(Third Floor—Centre.)

New Mattings

Among the new Mattings that came to us ten days ago from Japan via Portland, Oregon, are a lot of new patterns in carpet and inlaid designs, in greens, reds and whites.

Japanese weavers have excelled themselves during the past season, as nothing as pretty in Mattings has ever been shown before in this country.

Each roll bears the Japanese government's endorsement that the matting is of perfect quality. Make your selections while the assortment is good. 30c, 33c and 35c yard, which includes laying.

(Third Floor—Sixth Street.)

Underwear From France Made by Hand

Every convent and thousands of women in the country districts of France are engaged in the making of high class Underwear, all hand sewed.

Miller & Rhoads get their choice of the best of these garments, which are without doubt the daintiest in Underwear that's made in the world. Our spring importations are now on sale.

(Second Floor, East.)

Embroideries That Are Fairly Flying Out

No wonder, either, for values like them are rarely obtainable. Have you shared in the good things? If not seize the opportunity to-morrow, as spring sewing is clamoring for recognition and these low priced embroideries will help you out mightily.

Cambrie and Nainsook Flouncings, 18 inches wide, for skirts, waists and corset covers; open, flat, floral and blind patterns, 75c value, 50c yard.
Finest Swiss Flouncings, 18 inches wide, large, well-worked designs, 75c and \$1 values, in 6 1/2 yard lengths, but we'll cut any length to suit you, 50c yard.
Allovers, 22 inches wide, Swiss and nainsook, medium and small patterns for waists and yokes, 75c and 85c values, 50c yard.
Allovers, 22 inches wide, Swiss and nainsook, open work patterns, medium and small size, \$1 and \$1.25 values, 80c.

(Main Floor, 6th St.)

China Will Advance in Price

Foreign advices say there will be a decided advance in the prices of China at the potteries.
Our present stock is, of course, not subject to this increase. Being direct importers, we save you a considerable sum, even at the present low prices.

Austrian Dinner Sets, 101 pieces, beautiful border and floral decorations. Worth \$25; our price, \$21.50.
Haviland Dinner Sets, 125 pieces, new floral decorations, coin gold tracing, \$39 value, \$33.
Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, red, green and blue borders, gold tracing, \$15 value, \$10.50.

(Basement, East.)

Cut Glass Bowls, \$2.79

We bought a big quantity of this particular style from a concern anxious for our trade, else we couldn't have secured the bowls to sell for less than \$4.50 to \$5, as we've had articles of the same size and cutting that sold at the latter prices. It's the best value in cut glass at \$2.79 we've ever had.

(Basement, East.)

Slip Covers to Order

Let us estimate for you and do the work before the rush of orders begin to come in. (Third Floor.)
Mercerized Linen Suiting, 39c yd
Something exceptionally good in weave and attractive in color.
Its wearing qualities are practically unlimited.
Corn, pink, champagne, Copenhagen blue, light blue, Nile, gray and the new terra cotta brown.
A handsome suit at a little cost from these fabrics. (Main Floor, 6th St.)

Suggestions in Spring Furnishings For Infants & Little Children

A department of the store that prides itself upon the style and quality of its merchandise equally as much as any other portion of the house.

Bedford Cord Reefers, sizes 6 months to 3 years, box back and front, round collar, trimmed with braid and ribbon, \$1.
Others with scalloped edge on double collar, \$1.50 and \$2.
Buster Brown Dresses for boys between 2 and 4 years old.
Lawn, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. White Linen, \$2 and \$2.50.
Nainsook Dresses for children between 6 months and 2 years old, yoke effect, 50c, 75c \$1 up to \$4.
Long-Waisted Dresses, good nainsook or lawn; well made and finished, ages 2 to 4 years, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 up to \$6.50.
Infants' Long Petticoats, good nainsook, with hem and tucks, 50c.
Others lace trimmed, 45c, 75c \$1 up to \$2.50.
Petticoats for children 6 months to 3 years old; fine nainsook with body attached, daintily trimmed in lace, 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$2.

(Second Floor, East.)

New Things in Quadruple Plate Silver

We have a big outlet for silverware, and in consequence we're always open for special that present themselves.

Genuine quadruple plate in the newest designs. Each piece under ordinary selling conditions is worth a third more than we ask.

Chocolate Pots	Butter Dishes	Cake Baskets	Cream Pitchers	Chocolate Pitchers	Syrup Pitchers	Berry Bowls	Crushed Frogs	Candlesticks	Temptoats	Butter Dishes	Sugar and Cream Sets

(Basement, East.)

Special Notice Regarding Embroidery Classes

All ladies who have been in our Embroidery Classes during the past few weeks and any others desirous of entering new classes are requested to meet in our embroidery class room Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Baltimore Centrepieces, 20x20 inches, all-over effects, handsome designs, 40c.
Three-piece Battenberg Drawn Work and Linen Centres, \$2.25 value, \$1.29.
Stamped Linens of all kinds for fine, white needlework, 10c, 15c, 19c up to 65c.

(Second Floor, Sixth Street.)